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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 22-26, 28-33, 35-41 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The Applicant's arguments are persuasive. The amendments of independent claims 22, 29 have overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). The new independent claims 36, 39 distinguishes itself from prior art of record.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Venkatanarayanan Perungavoor whose telephone number is 571-272-7213. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-4:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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